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10/046,731	01/17/2002	Shiquan Tao	2343-133-27	2499

TITLE OF INVENTION: OPTICAL FIBER SENSOR HAVING A SOL-GEL FIBER CORE AND A METHOD OF MAKING

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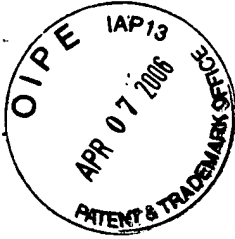
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Applicants: Shiquan TAO, et al.  
Filing Date: January 17, 2002  
For: OPTICAL FIBER SENSOR HAVING A SOL-GEL FIBER CORE  
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Group Art Unit: 2883  
Examiner: Michael P. Mooney

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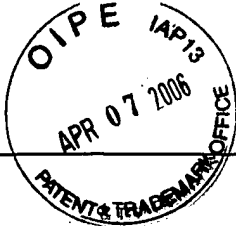
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# **FEE TRANSMITTAL FY 2005**

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1401	500	2401	250	Notice of Appeal	
1402	500	2402	250	Appeal Brief	
1403	1000	2403	500	Request for Oral Hearing	
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